

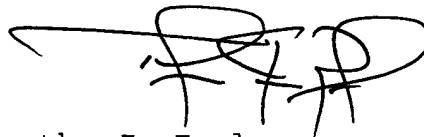
***Election/Restriction Requirement***

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. 121: Group I (Claims 1-6), Group II (Claims 7-18) and Group III (Claims 19-20).

Applicants elect to pursue Group II with traverse. As indicated on the accompanying claims listing, claims 1-6 and 19-20 are herein withdrawn, with traverse. A favorable action on claims 7-18 is herein requested.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

Respectfully submitted,



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